

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
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V.)	Case No.: 1:06cr201-WHA
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OSCAR MARTINEZ-RAMIREZ)	

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW FEDERAL DEFENDERS
AS COUNSEL OF RECORD AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF CJA PANEL ATTORNEY**

COMES NOW the Federal Defenders Office and moves to withdraw the office as Counsel of Record and for Appointment of a CJA Panel Attorney on behalf of Defendant, Oscar Martinez-Ramirez.

In support of this Motion, counsel states the following:

1. On August 9, 2006, the Federal Defender Office was appointed to represent Mr. Martinez-Ramirez with respect to the above- styled case.
2. A conflict exists between the Federal Defenders Office, Mr. Martinez-Ramirez and a former client of the Federal Defenders Office.
3. Undersigned counsel requests that on behalf of Mr. Martinez-Ramirez, CJA panel attorney Jim Cooper, Esquire, be appointed to represent him in all further proceedings in this case. Mr. Martinez-Ramirez will not be prejudiced by such a change in counsel at this time.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel prays that the office of the Federal Defender be permitted to withdraw from the representation of Mr. Martinez-Ramirez and that CJA Panel Attorney, Jim Cooper, Esquire be appointed to represent him.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 24, 2006, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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